

PITCHING TEXT FOR BATTLE.

Leaders, Delegates and Correspondents Engaging Their Headquarters.

SUFFRAGISTS WILL DEMAND A HEARING

Chairman Swobe Says There Will Be Accommodations for All Who Attend the Independent Convention—He Expects 30,000.

The work of preparation for the independent convention is progressing rapidly. The committee is rapidly assuming the appearance of a convention hall and the last of the 7,000 chairs will be in position within twenty-four hours.

The telegraph companies are busy running in wires, fixing up offices and making all necessary arrangements for sending the business of the convention to take. The Western Union and the Postal will each have two offices, one in front for the use of the general public, and another in the annex at the rear, where the press reports will be handled and where operators will also be stationed to take care of the business of the delegates and the party leaders.

The officials of both companies state that the telegraphic facilities will be as complete as were those at either Minneapolis or Chicago.

A concert grand piano and an organ will be placed on the platform to accompany the pipe clubs that will be in attendance.

The Quinimere glen club of Kansas which is said to be one of the best in the country, will be here and a telegram was received yesterday from a Minneapolis trio that wants to come.

The committee on entertainment reported this morning that accommodations had been secured for 12,000 people, and the list is now growing with greater rapidity than at any time since the committee went to work. The people are just beginning to realize what is demanded of them, and they are responding with a promptness and cheerfulness that gives satisfaction to every visitor.

Chairman H. E. Taubeneck of the national committee, will arrive here Thursday from St. Louis and open his headquarters at the Millard.

Grand Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor with Grand Secretary Harry W. W. and wife, and Grand Marshal Wright, Cavanaugh and Davis will also have headquarters at the Millard.

General J. B. Weaver and party have secured three rooms at the Millard, and H. Vincent of the Nonconformist of Indianapolis will be in a few days.

Among the other newspaper men who will make their home at the Millard during the convention are: J. R. Buchanan of the New York for the American Press association, F. E. Carey of the Cincinnati Enquirer, and H. R. Chandler, managing editor of the Boston Journal.

The following have engaged quarters at the Arcade during the convention: George C. Ward, editor of the Alliance department of the A. N. Kellough Newspaper Union, wife and daughter; R. D. V. Carr, editor and proprietor of the Chicago City, per, in company with T. W. Hanna, H. C. May and J. M. Ellingsworth; Charles McCarroll, editor of the New York Tribune; George C. Towler, and George A. Pickup of Wyoming. Arrangements are also being made by the local committee for the accommodation at this hotel of fifty men from Atlanta.

The New York World will have F. W. Hoy and an assistant here. The New York Tribune will have two men, and the New York Tribune three.

W. E. Vignos of Chicago will be at the Millard.

Henry A. Hicks, chairman of the New York state central committee, has written Nat Brown of the Merchants stating that he will be here during the convention. His headquarters of the New York delegation will be in parlors 1 and 2 at the Merchants.

Secretary Lawrence J. McFarlin will hold forth in 5 and 6.

The Chicago and New York newspaper men will be quartered at the Paxton, and General C. H. Smith of the Chicago Tribune will keep open house in Nos. 23 and 24.

The Colorado silver league will have headquarters at the Paxton.

Hon. I. E. Dean of New York has engaged three rooms at the Millard.

The Maine and Massachusetts delegations, numbering about thirty each, are booked at the Windsor.

H. George and party of Denver have engaged rooms at the Paxton.

Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," will be in the city during the convention.

HAVE NUMEROUS CANDIDATES

Prohibitionists Are Not Looking for Presidential Timber.

MANY ANXIOUS FOR THE NOMINATION

All Is Not Pleasant Among the Delegates Assembled at Cincinnati—Indiana Republicans Meet in State Convention—Various Political Pointers.

CINCINNATI, O., June 28.—All the necessary preparations have been made and at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning the sixth annual convention of the prohibition party will begin its session in the big Music hall in which Hancock was nominated. The convention, unless an effort, not now very promising, to patch differences and agree on a new man shall be successful, will have a fight on hand for the honor of being the presidential nominee of the party.

The prohibition party is a new thing which is a novelty to the cold water advocates. The fight is throwing an air of a real political convention over the proceedings and what, with lithographs and badges of the two rival candidates, campaign headquarters, charges and counter charges and night conferences, an outsider may adapt something of the spirit which pervades more important political conventions.

General Bidwell of California and Mr. W. Jennings Demorest of New York are the leading competitors for the nomination and their supporters are becoming excited over the matter. Mr. Bascom, a well known business man of Troy, N. Y., is the ebony equine most mentioned as the best nominee in the event of both Bidwell and Demorest being ruled out.

While talk of a compromise is heard, neither General Bidwell nor Mr. Demorest's friends look on it with favor, and many delegates think the matter has gone so far that it must be fought out. General Bidwell's friends claim his election on the first ballot and ridicule the Demorest claims as baseless.

General Bidwell has strong support in New York and Pennsylvania, most of the leaders are for him, and ex-Governor St. John, who could probably get the nomination if he would take it, is working hard for Bidwell and will place him in nomination. Chairman Dickie of the national committee, Miss Willard, Dr. Frank and others, are for Demorest.

Demorest's strength. The Demorest supporters arrived in larger numbers today and it is evident that he has a considerable following, though handicapped by lack of support in his own state. He is expected to start in the south, and perhaps in some of the western states.

What the Papers are Saying in Advance of the Convention. Philadelphia Record (dem.): The prohibitionist is a reminder of the Fourth of July in the alliance convention are coming along.

Kansas City Journal (rep.): Judge Gresham will not accept the third party nomination for president. The presidential election, Judge Gresham is still in full possession of his intellectual faculties and his customary mental vigor.

Denver News (anti-Cleveland dem.): If Gresham will accept the nomination, the labor organizations will easily raise the necessary funds to carry on the campaign. Later on, the New York city would contribute half the fund if necessary.

Denver Republican: No matter who may be selected by the Omaha convention as the nominee of the party, it is not a single northern state, and even if he should carry every state in the south it will be a sound judicial mind in a sound body. Mr. Harrison will have a majority in the electoral college, and his second term will be more beneficial to the country than his first.

Minneapolis Journal (rep.): Judge Gresham's very decided denial of any disposition to monkey with the people's party buzz saw, is a sound judicial mind in a sound body, and he has no sympathy for the crankism in any of its manifold forms.

Chicago Herald (dem.): Should the people's party alliance party meet to assemble in convention at Omaha nominate such a man as Walter Q. Gresham. Later on, the New York city would contribute half the fund if necessary.

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POLITICS IN THE SENATE

Mr. Vest and Mr. Hale Discuss the Effects of Tariff Regulations.

CONDITION OF APPROPRIATION BILLS

Important Ones Remaining Undisposed Of—Yesterday's Work in the House—Fighting Sealed Seals—Definite Reciprocity Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The presidential campaign was fairly started in the senate today on the basis of Mr. Hale's resolution asserting the great benefits resulting to the people of the United States from the republican policy of "protection," and questioning the possible effect of the democratic policy of "tariff for revenue only."

Mr. Hale gave a history from his point of view of the recent Chicago convention, so far as the tariff plank of the platform is concerned, stating that it was framed so as to suit a candidate; and declaring the issue between the two parties had thus been made up, and the fight would be waged on that issue until decided by the suffrage of the people next November.

Mr. Vest, on the part of the democracy, accepted the challenge and had much to say of the operation of the McKinley act in increasing the cost of dry goods and hardware, in reducing wages and in causing strikes and labor troubles. He also commented upon the choice of the new chairman of the republican national committee as being in line with the policy of encouraging protection.

After the resolution was laid aside until tomorrow without action, a conference report on the Indian and army appropriation bills was presented and agreed to. The latter bill has still, however, one question undispensed of. It is as to the payment for government land.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed and the consideration of the legislative program resumed. The resolution of the abolition or continuance of the Utah commission was the subject of discussion on the legislative bill, and that question went over without being decided, and the senate adjourned.

Vest's Remarks on the Tariff. During Mr. Vest's speech on the McKinley bill he alluded to the existing labor troubles in America's home and iron works, near Pittsburgh. And yet, he said, that gentleman (Carnegie) had telegraphed from his castle in Scotland congratulations to President Harrison on his re-election.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS. They Meet in State Convention and Make Nominations. Four Wayne, Ind., June 28.—At the republican state convention this morning resolutions approving the sentiments expressed in the Minneapolis convention, commending the administration of President Harrison, condemning the democratic party for its incapacity for governing, in both national and state elections, were adopted.

INDEPENDENT COUNTY. Select Delegates to the State Convention. KENNESAW, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The independent county convention to elect delegates to attend the convention at Lincoln Thursday met at the residence of W. L. Green.

Active Work for Favorites Before the Approaching State Convention. DES MOINES, Ia., June 28.—[Delegates to the republican convention are nearly all in the city and active work for the favorite candidates is being done. The main fight is on the railroad commission. Spencer is the favorite of the railroad men, and is being nominated, but after a bitter fight Smith was nominated to withdraw in the interest of harmony, but his friends insist that he shall remain on the board.

Nebraska Political Notes. HARTINGTON, Neb., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The most prominent local events assembled at the club room last evening and organized a "Young Men's Union." Charles McChesney is president; Lubber, treasurer, and H. B. Suing, secretary. The republicans club has about as many members as the independent and democratic clubs together.

Miss Frances Willard's Idea. Ex-Governor Gray of Indiana presided over the democratic celebration meeting in Indianapolis. Grover Cleveland will give a grand reception at his residence at Buzzard Bay, Mass., this evening. He will be assisted in entertaining his guests by his charming wife.

Drowned in Wyoming. Lusk, Wyo., June 28.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Theodore O. Lusk of Lockhart, Tex., a cowboy in the employ of the Cattle company, was drowned Saturday while crossing cattle over the North Platte, just below old Fort Laramie. The body has not been found, as the river is unusually high with a strong and swift undercurrent.

FOSTER TO SUCCEED BLAINE

He Will Be Appointed for the Remainder of the Term.

TRACY WAS BOOKED FOR THE POSITION

After Mature Deliberation the President Decided That the Secretary of the Navy Could Not Be Conveniently Spared from That Department.

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